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President Roscoe C. Brown
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Dear President Brown:

Some time ago my brother wrote you about Clara Barton's place in the Hall of Fame. My brother is at present in a nursing home and since he has not heard from you at all and we wondered if the letter ever reached you, I volunteered to write and ask if you ever received it.

My brother, William D. Conklin, has lived with me for the last two years, but formerly lived in Dansville, New York where they are proud to have the first local chapter of the American Red Cross, founded by Clara Barton herself when she lived in Dansville. Since she has been elected to the Hall of Fame but has never had a representative bust placed there, a number of people in Dansville are very interested to see that she should be represented there. There is at present in the Chapter House a Head of Clara Barton done by an artist near Dansville. It is thought to be a very good likeness and it was in regard to the possible acceptability of this Head that my brother wrote you.

My brother also mentioned in his letter that he is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at the University of Rochester and had had some acquaintance with your father (or grandfather?) who was also a member of that fraternity.

If you are interested to pursue this matter further we should be glad to give you more information.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Conklin

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